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PRESS RELEASE

Global index provider FTSE Russell has announced the indicative results of the March 2026 semi-annual review

- The indicative results of the semi-annual review announced on Friday, February 20th by the global index provider FTSE Russell, will be effective from March 2026
- Following the review, 8 Romanian companies included in the FTSE Global All Cap indices will maintain their presence, while the shares of OMV Petrom (SNP) will no longer be included in these indices
- The shares of Simtel Team (SMTL) will be included in the FTSE Global Micro Cap indices, together with the other 3 Romanian companies which will maintain their presence in these indices
- Romania will continue to have, starting from March, 12 companies included in the FTSE Russell indices dedicated to Emerging Markets

On Friday, February 20th, the global leading index provider FTSE Russell published the announcement regarding the indicative results of the semi-annual review that will enter into force starting from March 23rd, 2026. The indicative results announced may be subject to revision until the end of March 6th, 2026.

According to the announcement available [HERE](#), 8 Romanian companies included in the FTSE Global All Cap indices and 3 Romanian companies included in the FTSE Global Micro Cap indices dedicated to Emerging Markets, were maintained in these global indices.

The announcement published on Friday also brought a series of composition changes as follows: the shares of Simtel Team ([SMTL](#)) will be included in the FTSE Global Micro Cap indices, after the company has met the relevant quantitative requirements for these indices. The shares of OMV Petrom ([SNP](#)) will no longer be part of the FTSE Global All Cap indices as they did not meet the liquidity criterion necessary to remain in these indices. The liquidity assessment period was January - December 2025. OMV Petrom ([SNP](#)) may be re-included in the FTSE Global All Cap indices after a period of at least 12 months of being outside the indices, provided that the liquidity criteria and other eligibility requirements provided by the FTSE Russell methodology are cumulatively met.



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Starting from March 2026, Romania will continue to be represented in the FTSE Russell indices with 12 companies, of which 8 companies included in the FTSE Global All Cap indices - Banca Transilvania ([TLV](#)), Electrica ([EL](#)), Hidroelectrica ([H2O](#)), MedLife ([M](#)), Nuclearelectrica ([SNN](#)), One United Properties ([ONE](#)), Teraplast ([TRP](#)), and TTS Transport Trade Services ([TTS](#)), and 4 companies included in the FTSE Global Micro Cap indices – Arobs Transilvania Software ([AROBS](#)), Bursa de Valori Bucuresti ([BVB](#)), and Purcari Wineries ([WINE](#)) and Simtel Team ([SMTL](#)).

Romania was promoted to the Emerging Market status by the global index provider FTSE Russell in 2020, as a recognition of the development of the capital market. This recognition created new opportunities for the Romanian capital market, paving the way toward a significantly broader investment universe. The international exposure of Romanian companies translates into the attraction of new investors and increased demand for Romanian assets, which is expected to lead to improved valuations of listed companies and higher capitalization of the local market.

At the same time, in June last year, global index provider MSCI classified the Romanian capital market as an Advanced Frontier Market, in recognition of the high degree of accessibility of the Romanian capital market for international investors. Currently, 35 Romanian companies are included in the MSCI indices.

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